

Hackbusch Girls Following in Thespian Tradition of Family

By JANET ROBINSON and BARBARA WEAVER
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There are some budding young thespians in our midst. Charlene and Marilyn Hackbusch of 4520 Pacific Coast Hwy., appeared June 11 in two one-act plays at a benefit performance at Christ Episcopal Church, Redondo.

Presented by the Women's Auxiliary as one of their fund-raising projects, the plays were under the direction of Louise Wellington, Charlene played a witch who was just learning the witchcraft business, and Marilyn was a whimsy, who is a creature from the fourth dimension. This is the fourth year the girls have appeared at these benefits.

The girls come by their talent naturally, for their father, Charles Hackbusch, president Hampton Players, is rehearsing for the romantic lead in "Uranium Fever" from the play, "Meliss," by Bret Harte, to open soon at the Surf Playhouse.

Billy Joan and Tommy Bowman, of 4526 Pacific Coast Hwy., left Friday for a five-day camping trip with their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Morley. They will camp out at Lynwood and are looking forward to a wonderful time.

The William Darnalls, of 4426 Pacific Coast Hwy., and the Gordon Meadors, of 4422 Pa-

cific Coast Hwy., traveled to the Home Show Thursday night and spent an enjoyable evening getting new ideas for their homes.

The Joseph P. Freys, of 4538 Pacific Coast Hwy., spent a wonderful evening at Don C. Nokes on June 18 eating barbecued chicken, followed by a night of dancing at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Ruth Miller, of 4532 Pacific Coast Hwy., entertained at her home on Wednesday evening at a plastics party. Those present were Merla Wilson, Helen Hackbusch, Jean Bowman, Margaret Darnall, Dorothy Frey, Mary Wilhelm, Janet Robinson, Agnes Rogers, and Bonnie Williams. The demonstration was Thelma Turner.

Another of our younger generation has rounded out another year. Gary Russell, of 4427 Green Meadows, entertained a number of his young friends at a party celebrating his third birthday, and his new swing and slide set was easily the center of attraction. Those attending were Gary and Karen Williams, Robert Wylder, Tommy and Theresa Doudna, Susan Throne, Danny and Carrie Schureman, David Weaver, Karen and Chris Santo, Jerry and Cheri Arnold, and Kathy and Gerrie Sprout.

The Frank Popes, of 4609

Green Meadows, are sporting a mighty pretty new station wagon which should add greatly to the enjoyment of the camping trip we hear they plan to make later on this summer. May we add, however, that the little green car, hurrying to and from is a sight we'll miss.

The Y Wives are really having wonderful times together. Friday they went to Long Beach for a swimming session. Those enjoying the fun were Rosalie Davis, Mary Johnson, Marie Doss, Trudi McLeod, and Jeannette Rice. Last week the Y Wives had some lessons in ballet.

The meetings from this week on will be luncheons on Tues-

days from 10 'til 2. Take sandwiches for the children. Anyone interested in joining the fun contact Mary Johnson at FR 5-7181.

The Charles D. Peebles and daughter, Vickie, of 4935 Pacific Coast Hwy., enjoyed a week in Las Vegas, returning Friday night.

Jeanne and Bill Bowman, of 4526 Pacific Coast Hwy., attended an informal patio barbecue at the home of Frances Whitney on Saturday night. Good eating! Steak!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mandish, of 4822 Green Meadows, have visitors from Rochester,

Pa. Mrs. Margaret Kopecky and her two sons, Frankie and Gary, flew out to spend six weeks here in California. They came for a vacation and to decide whether they will make their permanent home here. They have been busy taking in the sights.

Mary Peck, of Newton St., is on the mend after a major operation at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. She returned home Sunday.

Lola and Art Brubaker, of 4713 Green Meadows, entertained on Saturday at a steak barbecue in their patio followed by an evening of square dancing in the garage. Neighbors, Bill and Rosalie Davis and three other couples of square dance enthusiasts made up the party.

Barbara Weaver entertained

at a bridge party at her home at 4433 Green Meadows on Friday afternoon. Those present were Thelma Opsahl, Janet Robinson, and Blair Halasey, who lives in the newer section of Ellinwood. Now that you people are getting phones in, we would love to hear of your doings.

School is out, but before we know it, —the school bells will ring again, so it's none too soon to be thinking about the forming of a parents' group when Newton School opens in the fall. Last Tuesday evening, several interested parents from this area met with the principal to discuss some of the problems involved. Anyone interested can contact Albert Wilson of 4527 Green Meadows, FR 5-7270. A general meeting will be held after school starts in September—the exact date will be published later.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDY POWELL
FR 5-1360

With all new class, league, and student body officers installed, Torrance High School is ready for next fall. The Senior aud-cast was held last Monday. The entire student body watched the seniors walk in the auditorium in caps and robes, listened to the class song and the Senior Will. Following the aud-cast the Juniors (new Seniors) were presented the Senior patio a long-awaited-for occasion.

"Land of Dreams" was the theme for the Junior-Senior Prom held last Friday. Lollypop and gun drop trees, huge suckers, ice cream and cotton candies served as the decorations. Keith Williams' band provided music for the festive dance. A week before the Prom all seniors voted for the couple they would like to see as Prince and Princess of the Land of Dreams. Pat Merril and Sonny Stew were those selected and reigned throughout the evening. The Junior Class is to be commended for the fine work on the Prom.

Sally Moore has been accepted at Santa Barbara College.

Last Tuesday, Junior girls, looking as though they came from outer space, fulfilled the space theme for the senior breakfast in the Civic Auditorium. The class prophecy was read, foretelling what the class of '55' will be doing in ten years.

Thursday evening brought the beautiful commencement program, solemn and wonderful occasion. Following the Commencement was the Senior All-night Party. The party was held at the Hollywood Riviera beach club, where 50 prizes were given to seniors, along with a night full of excitement.

The class of '56, will be sport-

ing some real sharp looking Senior Sweaters come next September. Everyone has been measured and deposits made.

Congratulations to Audrey Stevens who is the new Tartar Lady Queen. Audrey was elected by her fellow TL's. Congratulations, also, to the new officers, and I guess the time has come for me to thank everyone for help in supplying news for this column. The new Commission of Publicity is Lorna Hall and I sincerely hope she receives as much help as I did, and also that she enjoys it as much as I have. Lorna and I are going to attempt to continue Tartar Teen Talk during the summer, but we cannot succeed unless we receive your help. So, if you go or do anything exciting please call or let us know.

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